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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-6 and 8-26 remain in the subject patent application. Claims 1, 8, and 22 are amended and claim 7 is canceled herein.